

that cable system operators that use scrambling, encryption or similar techniques shall offer to supply each subscriber with special equipment that will enable the simultaneous reception of multiple signals. This offer of special equipment must be made to new subscribers at the time they subscribe, to all subscribers at least once each year, and to subscribers that make such requests at any time. Section 76.630(d) states that cable system operators shall provide a consumer education program on compatibility matters to their subscribers in writing. The information shall be provided to subscribers at the time that they first subscribe and at least once a year thereafter, and may be included in one of the cable system's regular subscriber billings. The Commission has set forth these disclosure requirements for consumer protection purposes, to inform subscribers of compatibility matters, and notify subscribers of cable operators' requests to waive the prohibition on signal encryption.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Magalie Roman Salas,**  
*Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### Notice of Public Information Collection(s) being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission

May 21, 1998.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Communications Commission, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burden invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection(s), as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) that does not display a valid control number. Comments are requested concerning (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimate; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the

information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**DATES:** Written comments should be submitted on or before July 27, 1998. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the contact listed below as soon as possible.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all comments to Judy Boley, Federal Communications Commission, Room 234, 1919 M St., NW., Washington, DC 20554 or via internet to jboley@fcc.gov.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For additional information or copies of the information collection(s), contact Judy Boley at 202-418-0214 or via internet at jboley@fcc.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**  
*OMB Approval No.:* 3060-0425.

*Title:* Section 74.913, Selection procedure for mutually exclusive ITFS applications.

*Form No.:* n/a.

*Type of Review:* Extension of currently approved collection.

*Respondents:* Not-for-profit institutions.

*Number of Respondents:* 150.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 53 hours for settlement agreements (3 hours respondent, 30 hours contract attorney, 20 hours consulting engineer) and 1 hour statements of number of students.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion reporting requirement.

*Cost to Respondents:* \$425,000.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden:* 250 hours.

*Needs and Uses:* Section 74.913(c) requires qualified ITFS applicants, with the same point accumulation, to submit any agreement to divide the use of the channels within thirty days from the date of Commission decision. If no agreement is reached and submitted to the Commission within thirty days, the selectee will be determined through the tie-breaker mechanism of Section 74.913(d).

Section 74.913(d) requires each applicant tied in a comparative selection proceeding to submit a statement of the number of students at its proposed receive locations who are formally enrolled in classes for credit toward an academic degree or diploma, or a legally required certification or license. This claim of students, who would benefit from the proposed

system, must correlate to and be supported by the educational programs proposed in its application. This statement must be served on the other tied competing applicant(s).

Applicants will not be required to submit their agreements or statements unless and until it is determined that they are tied in a comparative selection proceeding.

The data will be used by FCC staff to determine the most qualified applicant to provide ITFS service to the public. The statement served on other tied competing applicant(s) will provide an opportunity for competing applicants to respond to any aspect of the enrollment submissions.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Magalie Roman Salas,**  
*Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### Notice of Public Information Collection Submitted to OMB for Review and Approval

May 19, 1998.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Communications Commission, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burden invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-13. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) that does not display a valid control number. Comments are requested concerning: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimate; (c) ways to enhance the quality, and utility, clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated information techniques or other forms of information technology.

**DATES:** Written comments should be submitted on or before June 29, 1998. If